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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM- GROUP TO U.S.

1. NEW YORK ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING PRODUCTS OF MAJOR
INTEREST TO GROUP RECEPTIVE TO ASSIST GROUP WITH SUPPLIER
APPOINTMENTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16.

2. PROVIDING THAT GROUP AGREES TO KEEP BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS
MADE FOR THEM IN NEW YORK, USDOC WILL SEND PROJECT OFFICER
FROM WASHINGTON TO MEET GROUP AT AIRPORT SEPTEMBER 15
AND ARRANGE FOR A GENERAL MEETING IN NEW YORK ON MORNING
SEPTEMBER 16 WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN APPAREL
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, TEXTILE DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION,
AND EASTERN U.S. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD EXPORT COUNCIL. AT
THIS MEETING SPECIFIC PRODUCT INTERESTS WILL BE ASCERTAINED
AND APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ARRANGED AS FEASIBLE WITH NEW
YORK SUPPLIERS OF THESE GOODS. USDOC PROJECT OFFICER WILL
ALSO ASSIST IN ARRANGING FOR SUPPLIER APPOINTMENTS WITH
OTHER PRODUCT CATEGORIES OF INTEREST TO INDIVIDUAL GROUP
MEMBERS.

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3. USDOC REQUESTS POST PROVIDE NAMES OF FIRMS

REPRESENTED BY GROUP, WTD AVAILABILITY, MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS SOUGHT BY GROUP, AND TIME AVAILABLE BY GROUP EACH DAY SEPTEMBER 16-20 FOR BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS. A CLARIFICATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABILITY BY GROUP FOR U.S. PURCHASES AS WELL AS ESTIMATED POSSIBLE IMMEDIATE AND FOLLOW UP PURCHASES BY PRODUCT CATEGORY WOULD BE HELPFUL.

4. WHILE GROUP WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 2, OUR UNDERSTANDING NO RPT NO USDOC ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED THESE DATES. PLS CONFIRM.

5. USDOC PROJECT OFFICER JOHN VOTTA BIC/OED 202/967/4077. POST REQUESTED ADVISE PROJECT OFFICER IMMEDIATELY IF ANY CHANGE IN GROUP NEW YORK ARRIVAL TIME OF 1535 SEPTEMBER 15.
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